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Sir:

The following references are believed to be relevant to the prosecution of the above-identified patent application, filed herewith:

U.S. Patent No. 5,120,512 discloses a method of sterilizing objects in a chamber using moist ozone at 30 to 70°C.

U.S. Patent No. 5,783,242 discloses treating poultry carcasses using ozonated water followed by UV exposure, then exposure to an ozone-enriched atmosphere.

U.S. Patent No. 5,951,948 discloses sterilizing medical waste in an enclosure using ozonized air under partial vacuum. Residual ozone is destroyed.

U.S. Patent No. 6,066,348 discloses a method of disinfecting foodstuff using ozone.

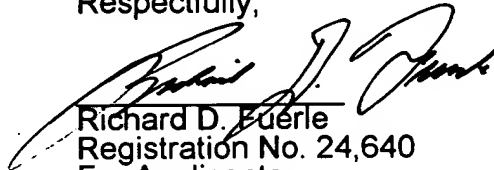


U.S. Patent No. 6,120,822 discloses a method of treating agricultural products using ozone. After use, the ozone is destroyed.

U.S. Patent No. 6,276,304 B1 discloses a method and system for deodorizing and disinfecting a confined area by injecting ozone into it.

A copy of the above-identified references is enclosed.

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